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2	APPLICATION FOR ZONING VARIANCE
3	IN THE MATTER OF
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5	ELI AND SARAH KNOLL 487 BARNARD AVENUE
6	Applicant.
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8	200 Cedarhurst Avenue
9	Cedarhurst, New York
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11	January 18, 2022
12	8:01 p.m.
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14	B E F O R E
15	MEIR KRENGEL, Chairman
16	SHIFRA EDELMAN, Board Member
17	MICHAEL BLEIBERG, Board Member
18	JARED CLARK, Board Member
19	DAVID SHTEIERMAN, Board Member
20	YOEL GOLDFEDER, Village Attorney
21	WAYNE YARNELL, Supt. Bldg. Dept.
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2	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: Good evening,
3	everybody. The first case tonight is Case
4	Number 1 of 2022. It's the application of Eli
5	and Sarah Knoll, 487 Barnard Avenue,
6	Cedarhurst, New York. The owners are
7	requesting a variance under the following
8	building codes: 265-38C Building Area;
9	265-41A Side Yards; and 265-42 Rear Yards.
10	The village attorney will now read a statement
11	into the record.
12	MR. GOLDFEDER: Mr. Chairman, members of
13	the Board, for the record, we have been
14	provided with proof of the mailing and
15	publication in the local newspaper of record,
16	of all notices of this hearing as required by
17	law. Accordingly, jurisdiction has been
18	obtained over all necessary parties, and this
19	Board has jurisdiction to hear this appeal.
20	Pursuant to New York State General
21	Municipal Law Section 809, on October 3, 2021,
22	a non-collusion affidavit has been duly
23	executed by the applicants, Eli Knoll and
24	Sarah Knoll, wherein they stated that there

are no other persons or entities involved in

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2	this application that are employed/or
3	connected to the Village of Cedarhurst, its
4	officers, or employees, which would in any way
5	constitute a conflict under the law.
6	Pursuant to an agreement between the
7	Village of Cedarhurst and Nassau County
8	Planning Commission, the Nassau County
9	Planning Commission has been given notice of
10	this application and has waived consideration
11	thereof. Mr. Chairman, members of the Board.
12	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: Will the owner or its
13	representatives please step forward. State
14	your name and address, please.
15	MR. KNOLL: My name is Eli Knoll, 487
16	Barnard Avenue, Cedarhurst, New York 11516.
17	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: Would you like to
18	state your case? For the record, architect is
19	out due to COVID but is available by phone if
20	necessary.
21	MRS. KNOLL: He said we can call him if
22	we need, but I think he spoke to everyone or
23	spoke to Wayne.
24	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: If you can just run
25	through the house and what variance you are

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2	seeking.
3	MR. YARNELL: If you want, you want me
4	to go through the variances that are
5	requested? This way they can, you know
6	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: Fine.
7	MR. KNOLL: Also he wanted us to bring
8	letters of support.
9	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: The Building
10	Commissioner will explain the variances
11	needed.
12	MR. YARNELL: So the first variance that
13	is proposed is a building area variance. The
14	village requires that the lot does not exceed
15	or the building does not exceed 30 percent of
16	the lot area. In this case the application
17	shows that the lot coverage is 30 34
18	percent. This is inclusive of covered porches
19	as well. If you remove the covered porch, it
20	comes to 32.6 percent lot coverage. So that's
21	the first variance.
22	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: Covered porch is in
23	the
24	MR. YARNELL: front.
25	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: Okay.

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2	MR. YARNELL: Okay. The rear steps that
3	are shown was conveyed to me by the architects
4	that these steps are below 36 inches above
5	curb elevation with no covering. Therefore,
6	it doesn't get included in the lot coverage.
7	The next variance is a rear yard
8	setback. The rear yard setback is required to
9	be 25 feet. The application shows a request
10	of 22 feet zero inches rear yard setback. The
11	next variance is for side yard aggregate.
12	Side yard aggregate is required to be 16 feet.
13	The application shows a side yard aggregate of
14	14 feet, 10 inches. Those are the three
15	variances before you, Mr. Chairman.
16	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: The covered porch is
17	existing?
18	MRS. KNOLL: Front stoop. That's
19	existing.
20	MR. KNOLL: Covered front porch in front
21	of the door right now.
22	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: Right now it's not
23	there is a front door that goes right into the
24	house, correct?
25	MR. KNOLL: There is a limb with the

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2	coverage.
3	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: That's what you are
4	considering the covered porch?
5	MR. YARNELL: No. That's existing.
6	MR. KNOLL: The proposed porch does not
7	extend all the way because of the variance.
8	(Discussion off the record.)
9	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: Can you just run
10	through quickly what you are doing in the
11	house? Please run through the extension what
12	the plans are.
13	MRS. KNOLL: Rear extension which would
14	be like our kitchen with two bedrooms above it
15	and the bathroom.
16	MR. KNOLL: Extending over the existing
17	property in the front.
18	MRS. KNOLL: Over our garage.
19	MR. KNOLL: In the back in that
20	extension it does extend wider in the back of
21	the house but not wider than the current
22	garage currently is, in terms of the neighbor.
23	And adding a larger front porch although not
24	extending to the end of the house. Like I
25	mentioned, the architect felt that if there is

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2	no square feet, we should be limited.
3	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: Thank you. Anyone
4	have any questions?
5	MR. SHTEIERMAN: No.
6	MS. EDELMAN: No.
7	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: Is that your case?
8	MRS. KNOLL: Yes.
9	MR. KNOLL: And we have the
10	MRS. KNOLL: Oh, the letters.
11	MR. KNOLL: The letters are from every
12	neighbor extending behind our house to the
13	sides and across the street.
14	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: We are going to
15	accept this as Applicant's 1.
16	(Applicant's Exhibit 1, Letters, marked
17	for identification, as of this date.)
18	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: All the letters
19	appear to be identical except for the name,
20	address, and signature. We will just read one
21	of them into the record. This is from Mr. And
22	Mrs. Bausk, 348 Barnard Avenue, dated
23	December 26th. Just note this house is
24	actually in Woodmere. This is next door to
25	VOU.

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2	MR. KNOLL: Right across the street.
3	MRS. KNOLL: We are on the border.
4	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: Regarding the known
5	residents of 487 Barnard Avenue addressed to
6	the Village of Cedarhurst, Board of Zoning
7	Appeals. "To whom it may concern: We are
8	writing to you in reference to Case Number
9	2022-001. This case will be heard before the
10	Board of Zoning Appeals on Tuesday, January
11	18, 2022. We have spoken to our neighbors,
12	reviewed the plans, and understand the
13	variances being requested for this application
14	for lot coverage and all setbacks. We have no
15	issues with any of the requests and support
16	their approval. Thank you for your time in
17	this matter." And signed.
18	There is also from 477 Barnard, 484
19	Arbuckle, 467 Barnard, 357 Barnard, 344
20	Barnard, 351 Barnard, 474 Barnard, 352
21	Barnard, 488 Arbuckle, and 496 Arbuckle
22	Avenue. This will be Applicant's 1.
23	Is that your case? Thank you. You can
24	sit down.
25	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: For the record,

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2	except one spectator, there is Ms.
3	Goldfeder would you like to say something?
4	Would anyone like to speak in favor of
5	this application? Would anyone like to speak
6	in opposition of this application? The Board
7	will now take a vote.
8	MR. SHTEIERMAN: Approved.
9	MS. EDELMAN: Approved.
10	MR. BLEIBERG: Approved.
11	MR. CLARK: Approved.
12	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: The application is
13	approved.
14	(Time noted: 8:10 p.m.)
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3	STATE OF NEW YORK)
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5	COUNTY OF QUEENS)
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7	I, YAFFA KAPLAN, a Notary Public
8	within and for the State of New York, do
9	hereby certify that the foregoing record of
10	proceedings is a full and correct
11	transcript of the stenographic notes taken
12	by me therein.
13	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
14	set my hand this 30th day of January,
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4	IN THE MATTER OF
5	JEFFREY EDELMAN AND TOBY KLEIN 461 ARLINGTON ROAD
6	Applicant.
7	200 Cedarhurst Avenue
8	Cedarhurst, New York
10	January 18, 2022
11	8:35 p.m.
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13	BEFORE
14	MEIR KRENGEL, Chairman
15	MICHAEL BLEIBERG, Board Member
16	JARED CLARK, Board Member
17	DAVID SHTEIERMAN, Board Member
18	YOEL GOLDFEDER, Village Attorney
19	WAYNE YARNELL, Supt. Bldg. Dept.
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2	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: Good evening. This
3	case, the last case of this evening is Case
4	Number 2 of 2022. This case is Jeffrey
5	Edelman and Toby Klein, 461 Arlington Road,
6	Cedarhurst, New York. They are seeking relief
7	under the following zoning laws: Building
8	Height 265-36; building code 265-38C, Building
9	Area; 265-40A Front Yard; and 265-42.1A
10	Character of Roofs.
11	The village attorney will now read a
12	statement into the record.
13	MR. GOLDFEDER: Members of the Board,
14	for the record, we have been provided with
15	proof of the mailing and publication in the
16	local newspaper of record of all notices of
17	this hearing as required by law. Accordingly,
18	jurisdiction has been obtained over all
19	necessary parties, and this Board has
20	jurisdiction to hear this appeal.
21	Pursuant to New York State General
22	Municipal Law Section 809, on October 21,
23	2021, a non-collusion affidavit has been duly
24	executed by the applicant, Toby Klein Edelman,

wherein she stated that her sister-in-law

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2	Shifra Edelman is currently employed by the
3	Village of Cedarhurst as a member of the
4	Zoning Board and therefore will not be
5	participating in the deliberation of this
6	hearing.
7	Pursuant to an agreement between the
8	Village of Cedarhurst and Nassau County
9	Planning Commission, the Nassau County
10	Planning Commission has been given notice of
11	this application and has waived consideration
12	thereof.
13	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: Will the applicant or
14	its representative please step forward.
15	MR. MAYERFELD: Stanley Mayerfeld and
16	Joe Rothschild, architects of this project.
17	Thank you for seeing this case this evening.
18	As you mentioned there are four variances we
19	are seeking this evening. We have a height,
20	building area, front yard, and character of
21	roofs. So we can go in order.
22	With regard to the height, when the
23	Edelmans bought this house there was the
24	they checked out this house beforehand, and

the original structure did have a decent

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basement and when they demoed the house it was a shock to all of us when the water started coming in. It was a bit of a surprise. I remember the phone call we got where we were asked to come down to the site and see what was this condition because we were not expecting water to be so high.

If you look at the boring reports, you see we did five borings. A lot this size, it's small. Five borings, you know, we don't do five borings. We were just trying to wonder was there a certain pocket of space we were hitting water. Was it something -- and you see from the results of the boring the way the borings are consistent, and as some of the members know, that there is a high water table. Even though we are not in a flood zone but the water is quite high in this area.

So when designing the house, if you look at our building section, we have a basement.

It's only 8 feet tall. We brought it down to -- we are basically kissing the water. We are going as close to the water as possible before the need to start building something called a

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tub foundation where we have to start
dewatering the site. This is already a very
expensive foundation. We have to do something
called a mat slab because you don't have the
resistance of the ground below to push back on
the building. So that's how we start
that's how the whole height variance came into
play. This is why in reality we are happy if
there is a whole site runoffs and happy to
bring the house closer to the ground because
in reality as the house goes, we prefer not to
walk up so many steps, but in reality this is
just the condition of the site and it was a
big disappointment and big surprise to
everybody in the area. Everybody that's
involved in the project.

Also, you will notice that other houses in the area in terms of the grade, you notice the neighboring properties, they do grade up so it will need some work in terms of how it fits into the character of the neighborhood.

In terms of the building area, you see we have broken it down into two numbers. There is a total coverage area, and there is a living

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area. The reason why and we can show you
some rendering as how it relates to the
exterior of the house because there are
portions of the house that instead of just
building a box, we have somewhat recessed
areas which are covered. So even though you
are not in the habitable areas, you are not
CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: Are you referring to
the windows?

MR. ROTHSCHILD: Can I step forward?

Joe Rothschild. I can pass it. Feel free to pass it around. There are quite a few images.

There are several areas in the front facade, specifically solely in the front facade where we have these covered conditions.

CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: That's Marlborough?

MR. ROTHSCHILD: That's Marlborough and there is also the bays. The bay windows, on single-story element, it's just a single-story element on either side and then you have the front entry which is also a single-story element. The area which Stanley was just referring to was the areas where we have these planters whether they are real or they are

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2	going to be
3	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: Let's not talk about
4	the planters.
5	MR. ROTHSCHILD: They come out.
6	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: Let's just talk about
7	the windows.
8	MR. ROTHSCHILD: The bay windows you see
9	in here and here and the front entryway are
10	basically on the same plane. Slightly
11	different shapes. That's liveable area that
12	comes forward.
13	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: You are not counting
14	that as liveable?
15	MR. MAYERFELD: That does count as total
16	covered area.
17	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: But it's not are
18	you counting that when you say "nonliveable
19	area", is that what you are saying is
20	nonliveable area?
21	MR. MAYERFELD: Anything enclosed in the
22	house is liveable. Anything outside the house
23	is nonliveable.
24	MR. ROTHSCHILD: Including the bays. If
25	I may say, that's why I was showing the

rendering. There are two elements that are
covered. Number one, the bay front entry and
the other bay. Three areas where we are
considering that covered as liveable space
it's covered. There are other areas that if
you look closely you see that have columns and
the planters in certain areas that basically
are just the planters here are above that but
say here and on either side those two areas
are on columns that are protruding forward
that are outdoor solely almost like an
overhang with columns. It's an aesthetic
detail so that's a separate calculation. That
is something we are considering as solely a
call it building coverage but it's not
liveable.

CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: Okay.

MR. MAYERFELD: Okay. So that brought up in total number -- that does increase our coverage area, and it's also due to the fact that it was important to the owners to have a guest bedroom on the first floor for their elderly mother who is walking up steps. Quite frankly it's difficult so when they have her

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2	come for the weekend or holidays, having a
3	guest bedroom on the first floor was really
4	important to them, and these couple of items
5	kind of pushed this number of coverage, the
6	percentage over what's permitted. In terms of
7	the front yard, again, we just talk about the
8	bays and the elements of the bays. If you
9	look at the site plan, you see that primarily
10	the majority of the building is sitting within
11	the required setbacks. It's just and we
12	are measuring our front yard up to the planter
13	but really the building itself, like the
14	windows sit further back. So there is a
15	larger
16	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: Do you know what it
17	is to the building?
18	MR. MAYERFELD: I know that it's only 21
19	inches at the max that those bays stick out
20	beyond the property line. Again, it's not
21	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: Twenty-one inches
22	encroachment.
23	MR. MAYERFELD: Twenty-one inches
24	encroachment. We are required 25 feet. We
25	are 21 inches less than 25 feet. Again, it's

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2	just as you look at the site plan, it's just
3	in those couple of elements. As you saw in
4	the rendering, they are one-story elements.
5	Again, this was an effort to we can just
6	build a box, but we are trying to make it
7	something that's more pleasing for our client
8	and for the village in general.
9	MR. GOLDFEDER: So some of these details
10	aren't making sense, so maybe we just need
11	clarification. The plan presented on A-1
12	indicated 21 and 2-half inches up until the
13	front of the planter?
14	MR. MAYERFELD: Correct.
15	MR. GOLDFEDER: So are you saying the
16	front of the planter to the dotted line on
17	that plan is what depth? I guess what's the
18	actual
19	MR. SHTEIERMAN: Can I just ask this in
20	a very simplified manner? What is your front
21	yard not including the planter? It's just
22	that simple.
23	MR. MAYERFELD: At the bay it's 23.3.
24	MR. SHTEIERMAN: 23.3?
25	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: The planter is about

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2	2 feet?
3	MR. MAYERFELD: Twenty-three feet, 3
4	inches to the bay. To the front of the door
5	that does arch.
6	MR. SHTEIERMAN: So we have 1-foot-9
7	encroachment into the front yard. That's the
8	largest encroachment in the front yard.
9	MR. MAYERFELD: That's by the bays. By
10	the peak of the door to go back to that
11	rendering, that is 29 inches. That's another
12	8 inches, but that's the peak of the outside
13	of that circle.
14	MR. ROTHSCHILD: Basically the doorway
15	is not square. It's bows.
16	MR. MAYERFELD: The door is set in a
17	little bit.
18	MR. ROTHSCHILD: It's the region around
19	the door.
20	MR. SHTEIERMAN: So that would be
21	22-foot-7 front yard?
22	MR. MAYERFELD: Yes. The right side of
23	the house is at 29.1.
24	MR. SHTEIERMAN: In the future it would

be very convenient and helpful to have these

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2	dimensions on the plan. It would help you and
3	us.
4	MR. MAYERFELD: Thank you. We want to
5	keep you on your toes.
6	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: And the roof?
7	MR. MAYERFELD: Again, the roof, the
8	character of the roof, it's about the
9	character of the house. Again, if you look at
10	the renderings, look at the elevations, this
11	is an attempt to kind of bring down the scale
12	of the house. By bringing the style of the
13	roof lower, the windows are encroaching into
14	the roof.
15	MR. ROTHSCHILD: We want to see more
16	shingle. From a design perspective,
17	essentially this area, if you see where the
18	roof kind of tapers down beyond the window
19	line, it reads as the windows rather are
20	dormers meaning they are penetrating into the
21	roof. Really that's all over frame, we are
22	trying to see as much shingle as possible.
23	Believe it or not, architecturally from a
24	design perspective, if we were to create a

house with more shingles, visually the house

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2	feels actually smaller and lower.
3	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: Where is your flat
4	roof?
5	MR. ROTHSCHILD: The flat roof is above
6	that. You are not going to see it, but you
7	are going to see the part where the roof based
8	on the pitch and style of the aesthetic of
9	this specific architecture, there is a
10	significant pitch. And then obviously if you
11	continue up, you would have less flat roof,
12	but of course, you are going higher. So the
13	idea is that basically that portion of the
14	flat roof is just above that roof line.
15	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: The two chimneys or
16	towers?
17	MR. ROTHSCHILD: They are chimneys.
18	Aesthetic. Maybe for mechanical but it's
19	aesthetic.
20	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: Off the record.
21	(Discussion off the record.)
22	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: Okay. Is that your
23	case?
24	MR. MAYERFELD: That's our case. Any
25	questions?

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2	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: Okay, thank you. Mr.
3	Shteierman, do you have any questions?
4	MR. SHTEIERMAN: Yes, I do. How are you
5	dealing with the water on this?
6	MR. MAYERFELD: Excuse me?
7	MR. SHTEIERMAN: What are you doing with
8	the water table? Where is it at and where is
9	your slab?
10	MR. MAYERFELD: So if you see in the
11	second sheet, I think it's the last sheet in
12	that slab.
13	MR. SHTEIERMAN: I do. A-9.
14	MR. MAYERFELD: We are right at the
15	intention is to build a mat slab. Try not to
16	dewater. The price of dewatering in a
17	basement
18	MR. SHTEIERMAN: Well, your footing is
19	below the water level.
20	MR. MAYERFELD: Just in that one area.
21	We were told by the contractor correct me
22	if I am wrong that lowering it deeper into
23	the water becomes really, really expensive.
24	Really, really expensive. When we ran this
25	concept by him, he said this is manageable.

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2	We will work with what we have, dewater just a
3	little bit but put a mat slab versus putting a
4	full tub basement in the area.
5	MR. ROTHSCHILD: Submerged in water.
6	MR. SHTEIERMAN: So you supplied the
7	village with a boring showing the water table
8	at approximately 5 feet down, right?
9	MR. MAYERFELD: Correct.
10	MR. ROTHSCHILD: But when they dug, once
11	post demo, the water was significantly higher
12	than that. That's the concern we have. So
13	MR. SHTEIERMAN: Where is your slab now
14	from grade? How far down is your slab from
15	grade?
16	MR. ROTHSCHILD: Well, in the front of
17	the house in the back of the house there is
18	a significant drop, a matter of 2 feet. This
19	is matching the borings. The issue at hand is
20	if it's truly if it's where the water is
21	coming from, meaning the house was demoed,
22	they did perform the borings, five borings I
23	believe and since the water has gone up and
24	then back down, but they did backfill So at

this point it's going to be we are close. We

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2	are going to have to comply obviously with the
3	overall height but as low as we can go. The
4	more we can push the house down, it's better
5	because there was a basement there for quite

some time and then no issues.

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MR. MAYERFELD: I think to put it simply, the scale of the house as it reaches out of the ground, we are not looking to change the scale or make it grow a bit more.

MR. SHTEIERMAN: But when you find out you can only go 2 feet less than you actually have here on the plan, are you going to be back for another variance because the water table fluctuates about 2 and a half feet, which is why today you don't see water, tomorrow you will see water again depending on the tide.

MR. MAYERFELD: We are here tonight and if it's better, then the height will come down. If it's worse, then we have to go for another plan B. Plan B making the basement shorter.

MR. SHTEIERMAN: The reason I bring it up is because you are asking for a height

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2	variance blaming it on the water table, but
3	the height variance wouldn't actually help you
4	get a cellar.
5	MR. MAYERFELD: I mean, if the way it
6	stands now working with the contractor, this
7	is what we felt comfortable.
8	MR. SHTEIERMAN: Working with nature.
9	The water is there.
10	MR. MAYERFELD: Right.
11	MR. SHTEIERMAN: So you have to build a
12	bathtub and lower the house in which case you
13	can reduce the height and reduce the variance
14	request, or even if you were to get a variance
15	of 30 feet high, you are not going to be able
16	to do the cellar.
17	MR. MAYERFELD: I understand that.
18	MR. SHTEIERMAN: But that plays into the
19	Board's decision on whether or not to give you
20	a height variance, so it's important to know
21	this information.
22	MR. MAYERFELD: If I can speak on behalf
23	of the homeowners. If we if they can do a
24	tub and make it and it's economical, it's not

going to cost -- as you know, it could cost a

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couple of hundred thousand dollars to do, I
think they would prefer to have the goal is
not to have a tall house. The preference is
like I said, the homeowners were really
surprised when they started digging. You
should have seen the site that day. They dug
one place and thought it must be some mistake
and dug another place. Maybe that was some
type of pocket. In reality if we could bring
the house lower, we are happy to do so. We
would prefer to keep it lower. This is just
like you said, we are fighting with nature.

If we could work with -- we know this is a variance. You could ask for more, but I think that's I think uncomfortable for everybody. Uncomfortable for the homeowners; they don't want to walk up so many steps. If indeed it will come the time during the construction we have to modify, I don't think -- there is no choice. We can't make the house taller and then there will be questions of dollars and cents, basement, no basement. But in terms of the height I think we can say we are not going to come back and ask for

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2	another variance.
3	MR. ROTHSCHILD: We are not pushing ours
4	up.
5	MR. MAYERFELD: Even if there is a huge
6	problem, the water gets taller, this is.
7	MR. ROTHSCHILD: We can speak on the
8	record for the client. We are not going to
9	come back to go for higher because they
10	certainly don't want to go up in terms of
11	steps of course.
12	MR. MAYERFELD: For the comfort of their
13	own house.
14	MR. EDELMAN: That's accurate.
15	MR. MAYERFELD: So if the Board grants
16	us the variance tonight, we commit, even if
17	the water is far worse than appears on the
18	borings, we will have to deal with it in a way
19	that could be dealt with and certainly not
20	from a zoning perspective and not to come back
21	and ask for another variance.
22	MR. SHTEIERMAN: Can you explain the
23	7-foot void in the attic?
24	MR. ROTHSCHILD: It's solely it looks
25	like some kind of space up there. They may

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2	want some cathedral space in the bedrooms.
3	That's not going to be the full 7, but it's
4	solely the exterior. I can show you again the
5	rendering, and that's something for the sake
6	of design. Literally the element if we were
7	to slice off 2 feet, you have no you really
8	have no you have no roof there visually.
9	MR. MAYERFELD: If you are asking if
10	there is any intention of building future
11	space, there is zero intention to build any
12	sort of space.
13	MR. ROTHSCHILD: So much so internally
14	we have discussed we can do either a truss
15	system even. It's solely for the exterior.
16	We even discussed if you look at the roof plan
17	of potentially just doing on the front of the
18	house and most of the house having a fold in
19	the roof, creating a fold where you see
20	MR. MAYERFELD: We were saying even
21	sketching among ourselves that the Board will
22	be more comfortable.
23	MR. ROTHSCHILD: We were okay with
24	literally keeping that fold which lines up

with the other side of the house, and I would

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2	say it's about 80 percent of the roof coming
3	down and dropping that. We are okay. It's
4	really just for again, you are on a corner,
5	what we can do but the frontage which is the
6	more prominent aesthetic on Marlborough to
7	literally you see in cities it's almost like a
8	parapet. Basically building it up and then it
9	will drop down. It actually increases the
10	flat roof if that means anything, but we are
11	totally fine lowering it. It's totally
12	exterior.
13	MR. MAYERFELD: It's a corner property.
14	If that's going to be a deal-breaker to just
15	to put the Board the ease.
16	MR. EDELMAN: Hi, good evening. Jeffrey
17	Edelman. I live at 490 Bayview Avenue in
18	Cedarhurst. So in terms with regard to the
19	sloped roof, I have no intention whatever of
20	creating any sort of living or storage space
21	or any sort of attic whatsoever at the
22	property. That's the representation.
23	MR. MAYERFELD: I think that's the
24	concern that Mr. Shteierman is addressing.

MR. EDELMAN: I believe we spoke about

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2	vaulting the ceilings in the bedrooms.
3	MR. ROTHSCHILD: In some of the
4	bedrooms. Also we discussed for cost, if you
5	want that space, it's a sprinkler question.
6	MR. EDELMAN: I have no need for it. I
7	have no desire. Not in our plans at all.
8	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: Thank you.
9	MR. EDELMAN: Not in the written plans
10	and not in our intentions, to clarify.
11	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: Thank you.
12	MR. SHTEIERMAN: If the Board were to
13	ask you to go for a rear-yard variance instead
14	of a front-yard variance, would you entertain
15	the thought?
16	MR. GOLDFEDER: Push the house back to
17	make the front yard comply.
18	MR. ROTHSCHILD: The closer we go toward
19	Peninsula Avenue, it potentially it's
20	again, it's a matter
21	MR. SHTEIERMAN: Not according to the
22	boring.
23	MR. ROTHSCHILD: Well, the boring is
24	within a matter of inches. You are right.
25	It's a matter of inches. Assuming that there

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2	is no issue of water, it's a question of front
3	yard as opposed to the back, we did do some
4	dimensions of other houses on the block. I
5	can show you other houses adjacent. The
6	farthest point comes out to 23.2. That's on
7	448 Marlborough. That's this house right
8	here. And the other corner, it's close to
9	17.11 which is opposite corner.
10	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: The steps?
11	MR. ROTHSCHILD: Not the steps. I can
12	show you the front of the house there.
13	MR. MAYERFELD: You have this bay by the
14	garage.
15	MR. ROTHSCHILD: The farthest point of
16	the house. Not steps. Steps are permitted
17	encroachment. It's right here where this
18	portion comes out, it's 17.11.
19	MR. SHTEIERMAN: What address is that?
20	MR. ROTHSCHILD: It's 432 Marlborough.
21	It's the corner of Marlborough.
22	MR. SHTEIERMAN: Malborough and
23	Albermarle?
24	MR. ROTHSCHILD: It's the corner of
25	Marlborough and Albermarle so the address

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2	is
3	MR. SHTEIERMAN: Is two doors down from
4	you.
5	MR. ROTHSCHILD: Three. It's the next
6	corner.
7	MR. EDELMAN: Sabo, Sabo, and then
8	Reich.
9	MR. ROTHSCHILD: So the farthest point.
10	17.11.
11	MR. SHTEIERMAN: To the building?
12	MR. ROTHSCHILD: 17.11.
13	MR. SHTEIERMAN: To that?
14	MR. ROTHSCHILD: It's 21 inches and the
15	steps are obviously permitted encroachment. I
16	don't know about that overhang that could be
17	in question, but we are measuring from the
18	bays in all fairness.
19	MR. MAYERFELD: It's a coincidence it's
20	the same 21 inches. Our house is also 21
21	inches.
22	MR. SHTEIERMAN: Do you have any other
23	front yards on that block? These two. These
24	over here, this one, this one.

MR. ROTHSCHILD: So we measured mostly

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2	the corner. This one is facing the other
3	direction. This one also facing the other
4	direction. This one was 16 16.3. We shot
5	16.3 to the house which is this, so it
6	measured, measuring from Marlborough in, 16.3.
7	MR. SHTEIERMAN: This one is compliant,
8	this one is compliant, this one is compliant.
9	MR. ROTHSCHILD: This one is not. This
10	one is.
11	MR. GOLDFEDER: That corner house on
12	Marlborough and Albermarle is a 60-by-100 lot,
13	so that whole depth of that property is 60 as
14	opposed to 100 by 100.
15	MR. ROTHSCHILD: I guess you can fill
16	that out, but you want to know the house next
17	door which is
18	MR. SHTEIERMAN: on the survey right
19	there.
20	MR. ROTHSCHILD: They measure to the
21	face of where the brick protrudes. Again, the
22	farthest point of the house is 23.2. From
23	here to the sidewalk. It's the most adjacent.
24	The one right next door.

MR. SHTEIERMAN: It's measured to where?

1 Proceedings - Edelman 2 To the curb? 3 MR. ROTHSCHILD: Yes, to the sidewalk. 4 MR. SHTEIERMAN: Yes. That's it. Is it 5 measured to the curb? 6 MR. ROTHSCHILD: Oh, I'm sorry. 7 Sidewalk. MR. SHTEIERMAN: So the lot line over 8 9 here --10 MR. ROTHSCHILD: -- is before the sidewalk. 11 12 MR. SHTEIERMAN: So 23.2 to the bump 13 out. MR. ROTHSCHILD: Meaning it would be 14 15 more severe. If I did, you would see there is 16 a sliver of grass. It's really even closer 17 theoretically. 18 MR. SHTEIERMAN: Thank you. MR. ROTHSCHILD: Sure. 19 20 MR. SHTEIERMAN: I have no further 21 questions. 22 CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: Is that your case? 23 MR. MAYERFELD: Yes. 24 CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: Okay. Thank you.

You can sit down. Is there anybody in the

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2	audience that would like to speak in favor of
3	this application? Anybody in the audience
4	that would like to speak in opposition to this
5	application? The Board will take a short
6	break and come back with a decision.
7	(Recess taken.)
8	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: Back on the record.
9	The Board is going to propose a modification
10	to the variances requested. With regard to
11	the character of the roofs, I am going to make
12	a motion to approve it. Take a vote on that
13	variance, character of the roofs.
14	MR. SHTEIERMAN: Approved.
15	MR. CLARK: Approved.
16	MR. BLEIBERG: Approved.
17	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: The variance of the
18	character of the roofs has been approved.
19	With regard to the front yard, we are going to
20	propose that the front yard on Marlborough
21	should stay within code, which would be
22	25-foot setback to the building. We will
23	allow up to a 2-foot encroachment for the
24	planters.

MR. ROTHSCHILD: Can we explain that to

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2	our clients?
3	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: Of course.
4	(Discussion off the record.)
5	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: The modification of
6	the front yard setback will also reduce the
7	building area proportionally. You will still
8	be above the 30 percent but it would once
9	you reduce the front yard variance, you will
10	also reduce the building area. We are not
11	going to specify a number, but it's going to
12	be in proportion. Obviously in proportion.
13	You are not going to take away from the front
14	and put it elsewhere. You are going to take
15	away from the front yard.
16	MR. MAYERFELD: Agreed.
17	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: With regard to the
18	height, we would propose for 31-foot height
19	from the average curb. Off the record.
20	(Discussion off the record.)
21	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: In addition, the
22	chimneys will be allowed to be 3 feet above
23	the ridge.
24	MR. ROTHSCHILD: Understood.
25	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: And the steps behind

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2	the family room, since they are above 3 feet,
3	the maximum dimensions, they are allowed to be
4	is 3 feet long by 6 feet wide.
5	MR. ROTHSCHILD: That's standard code.
6	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: If you want to
7	discuss, it's off the record.
8	(Discussion off the record.)
9	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: Back on the record.
10	So we are now going to vote on our
11	modifications of the requests. With regard to
12	the height, we will grant a variance up to 31
13	feet from the average curb.
14	With regard to the front yard on the
15	Marlborough side, we will deny that variance,
16	and we will require the house be with a
17	setback of 25 feet. However, we will allow
18	the planters to encroach up to 2 feet into the
19	front yard. That will also reduce the request
20	of the building area to an unspecified number,
21	but it will obviously be in proportion, and
22	with regard to the character of the roof, we
23	have already approved that. So now we will
24	take a vote on the three modifications.
25	MR. CLARK: Approved as modified.

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2	MR. SHTEIERMAN: Approved as modified.
3	MR. BLEIBERG: Approved as modified.
4	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: Approved as modified
5	Thank you very much.
6	(Time noted: 9:18 p.m.)
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2	APPLICATION FOR ZONING VARIANCE
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4	IN THE MATTER OF
5	DAN AND LINDA LIVSHITZ 420 SUMMIT AVENUE
6	Applicant.
7	200 Cedarhurst Avenue
8	Cedarhurst, New York
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10	January 18, 2022
11	8:25 p.m.
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13	B E F O R E
14	MEIR KRENGEL, Chairman
15	SHIFRA EDELMAN, Board Member
16	MICHAEL BLEIBERG, Board Member
17	JARED CLARK, Board Member
18	DAVID SHTEIERMAN, Board Member
19	YOEL GOLDFEDER, Village Attorney
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2	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: Back on the record.
3	Good evening, again. The next case is Case 3
4	of 2022. The application of Dan and Linda
5	Livshitz, 420 Summit Avenue, Cedarhurst, for
6	the property located at 420 Summit Avenue.
7	They are seeking a variance for building code,
8	265-42 rear yard.
9	MR. YARNELL: There is people downstairs
10	that are for this case.
11	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: The village attorney
12	will now read a statement into the record.
13	MR. GOLDFEDER: Mr. Chairman, members of
14	the Board, for the record, we have been
15	provided with proof of the mailing and
16	publication in the local newspaper of record
17	of all notices of this hearing as required by
18	law. Accordingly, jurisdiction has been
19	obtained over all necessary parties, and this
20	Board has jurisdiction to hear this appeal.
21	Pursuant to New York State General
22	Municipal Law Section 809, on November 8,
23	2021, a non-collusion affidavit has been duly
24	executed by the applicant, Dan Livshitz,

wherein he stated that there are no other

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2	persons or entities involved in this
3	application that are employed/or connected to
4	the Village of Cedarhurst, its officers, or
5	employees, which would in any way constitute a
6	conflict under the law.
7	Pursuant to an agreement between the
8	Village of Cedarhurst and Nassau County
9	Planning Commission, the Nassau County
10	Planning Commission has been given notice of
11	this application and has waived consideration
12	thereof. Mr. Chairman, members of the Board.
13	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: Will the owner or its
14	representative please step forward.
15	Prior to the owner stating their case, I
16	just want to go on the record that this Board
17	has been advised that the variances that are
18	being requested has already been done, and we
19	will go on the record on that. And please
20	state your case for the record.
21	MR. NEUWRITH: My name is Sam Neuwirth.
22	I am here representing Mr. And Mrs. Dan
23	Livshitz, owners of 420 Summit. I was
24	recently informed that this was completed.

Before I get to my case, I just want the

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2	homeowner to just get up and just explain.
3	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: For the record can
4	you state what the structure is, what the
5	variance is?
6	MR. NEUWRITH: There is an existing
7	staircase in the rear yard that's going down
8	to the cellar. We were proposing or are
9	proposing to put a perhaps some walls and a
10	roof with a door so we can have covered roof,
11	covered area to go down the stairs so like
12	snow and rain doesn't come down.
13	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: How was access before
14	this?
15	MR. NEUWRITH: It was open. It was just
16	open. The staircase was there.
17	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: The cellar doors were
18	below that staircase?
19	MR. NEUWIRTH: Yes.
20	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: Did you expand the
21	staircase, widen it at all?
22	MR. NEUWRITH: No. Everything is
23	staying exactly the same.
24	MR. LIVSHITZ: Hi. My name is Dan
25	Livshitz, and just like from the beginning I

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2	just want to apologize. It was just a
3	miscommunication what happened. It was not
4	any work that was to be done prior to the
5	variance. I was just working with the
6	contractor regarding the purchase price of
7	doing the work since this wasn't part of the
8	contract. So we were discussing and
9	negotiating the price, and once we had the
10	price we said it was okay, but it was supposed
11	to be okay when we get the variance. The only
12	thing is it was overheard by the workers, so
13	they just did it. So when I came back and I
14	saw it was already done, it was just a
15	miscommunication, and it was nothing that was
16	intended to be done without the variance.
17	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: You don't live on the
18	property so you don't see what's going on?
19	MR. LIVSHITZ: Right now I don't see
20	what's on the property.
21	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: You don't see what's
22	going on on a daily basis?
23	MR. LIVSHITZ: No.
24	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: What is the structure
25	built of?

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2	MR. LIVSHITZ: It's wood I guess.
3	Sheetrock. Nothing.
4	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: Thank you.
5	MR. NEUWRITH: We are encroaching so we
6	need to have 25-foot rear yard. We are
7	proposing 23-foot-8-inch setback.
8	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: And the staircase
9	already encroached into that prior to this?
10	MR. NEUWIRTH: Correct.
11	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: Thank you. Any
12	questions from anybody from the Board?
13	MR. SHTEIERMAN: So the new enclosure is
14	on top of the existing foundation of the
15	stairs?
16	MR. NEUWIRTH: Correct.
17	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: Any questions?
18	Anybody in the audience would like to speak in
19	favor of this application? Anyone want to
20	speak in opposition to this application?
21	Please state your name and address.
22	MS. OCCIUZZO-ZACK: Kelly Occiuzzo. I
23	am speaking on behalf of my mother who lives
24	next door, 252 Washington. My name is Kelly
25	Occiuzzo-Zack. I am from 1052 Highland Place

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2	in Woodmere. My mother has been telling me
3	about the structure that's being built for a
4	couple of months now.
5	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: What structure?
6	MS. OCCIUZZO-ZACK: On the side of the
7	house, but she is by herself so she didn't
8	know it wasn't in the plans. So it didn't
9	just happen. It was months long construction
10	She has pictures. She has taken pictures of
11	it being built.
12	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: Thank you. Okay.
13	Thank you. Anybody else would like to speak?
14	The Board will now take a vote.
15	MS. EDELMAN: Approved.
16	MR. BLEIBERG: Approved.
17	MR. SHTEIERMAN: Approved.
18	MR. CLARK: Approved.
19	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: Approved but off the
20	record.
21	(Discussion off the record.)
22	(Time noted: 8:32 p.m.)
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5	YITZCHOK AND SARAH SHAGALOW 401 BUCKINGHAM ROAD
6	Applicant.
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8	200 Cedarhurst Avenue
9	Cedarhurst, New York
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11	January 18, 2022
12	8:11 p.m.
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14	BEFORE
15	MEIR KRENGEL, Chairman
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2	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: Second case for this
3	evening is Case Number 4 of 2022. The
4	application of Yitzchok and Sarah Shagalow,
5	401 Buckingham Road, Cedarhurst, New York
6	11516 for the property located at 401
7	Buckingham Road. The applicant is seeking
8	variances under the following zoning laws:
9	Section 265-38 Building Area; 265-41 Side
10	Yards; and 265-42.1 Character of Roofs. The
11	village attorney will now read a statement
12	into the record.
13	MR. GOLDFEDER: Mr. Chairman, members o

MR. GOLDFEDER: Mr. Chairman, members of the Board, for the record, we have been provided with proof of the mailing and publication in the local newspaper of record, of all notices of this hearing as required by law. Accordingly, jurisdiction has been obtained over all necessary parties, and this Board has jurisdiction to hear this appeal.

Pursuant to New York State General

Municipal Law Section 809, on November 4,

2021, a non-collusion affidavit has been duly
executed by the applicant, Yitzchok Shagalow,
wherein he stated that there are no other

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2	persons or entities involved in this
3	application that are employed/or connected to
4	the Village of Cedarhurst, its officers, or
5	employees, which would in any way constitute a
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8	Village of Cedarhurst and Nassau County
9	Planning Commission, the Nassau County
10	Planning Commission has been given notice of
11	this application and has waived consideration
12	thereof. Mr. Chairman, members of the Board.
13	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: Will the owner or its
14	representative please step forward.
15	MR. NEUWRITH: Good evening. My name is
16	Sam Neuwirth. I am here representing Mr. and
17	Mrs. Yitzchok Shagalow, owner of 401
18	Buckingham. The Shagalows are a young growing
19	family. They bought this house because they
20	like this neighborhood, and right now if you
21	look at their plot line, you will see that
22	there is not that much backyard.
23	Right now the existing two-car garage,
24	it's actually encroaching into the neighbor's

property. We are proposing to demo the

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2	two-car garage and build a new single-car
3	garage attached to the house. We are actually
4	also lowering the lot coverage. We are still
5	over allowable, but we are lowering the lot
6	coverage by bringing it down to a single-car
7	garage.
8	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: Your lot coverage
9	existing is
10	MR. NEUWRITH: 1,950.
11	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: What percentage?
12	MR. NEUWRITH: Thirty-nine percent.
13	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: Thirty-nine. And
14	your proposal is down to 36?
15	MR. NEUWRITH: Yes.
16	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: And the side yard?
17	MR. NEUWRITH: So encroaching side yard
18	it's we need to have 6 foot 10. We are 6
19	foot, 8 and a half inches.
20	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: That's because of the
21	garage?
22	MR. NEUWRITH: Yes. The garage had to
23	be 10 foot, 6 inches.
24	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: How high is the
25	garage?

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2	MR. NEUWRITH: Thirteen feet.
3	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: Thirteen feet high?
4	And the roof, the flat roof is on top of
5	the garage and on top of the
6	MR. NEUWRITH: front of the house.
7	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: Front of the house is
8	existing, correct?
9	MR. NEUWRITH: We did file a new
10	application to flatten that out previously.
11	It's under construction as we speak.
12	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: Okay.
13	MR. NEUWRITH: This was a separate
14	application.
15	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: Why are you doing a
16	flat roof there? Just curious.
17	MR. NEUWRITH: We want to make a porch.
18	The front is going to be a porch off the
19	master.
20	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: And you can't do a
21	garage?
22	MR. NEUWRITH: It will interfere with
23	the windows if we do a sloped roof.
24	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: Are you building any
25	type of mezzanine on the garage?

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2	MR. NEUWRITH: No.
3	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: Is that your case?
4	MR. NEUWRITH: Yes.
5	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: Any questions?
6	MR. SHTEIERMAN: Yes. Are you enlarging
7	the rear one story at all?
8	MR. NEUWRITH: No.
9	MR. SHTEIERMAN: On your plans it's
10	14.11. Would you be able to adjust that to
11	14.6 according to the survey?
12	MR. NEUWRITH: Sure. Yes.
13	MR. SHTEIERMAN: And the same in the
14	other direction, 14.1 versus 14. Just make it
15	match the survey, assuming the survey is
16	right.
17	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: Any other questions?
18	MR. CLARK: No.
19	(Discussion off the record.)
20	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: Do you plan on using
21	the top of the garage for any purpose?
22	MR. NEUWRITH: No.
23	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: You agree to make
24	that a condition on the application? I
25	believe it's coming right out of the right

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2	now there is no access.
3	MR. NEUWRITH: What did you say?
4	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: Do you have any
5	access to the roof of the interior of the
6	house?
7	MR. SHAGALOW: Yitzchok Shagalow. The
8	interior on the second floor?
9	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: Do you have access
10	either to the porch?
11	MR. SHAGALOW: It's very inconvenient.
12	It's a bathroom and a walk-in closet. None of
13	those places would I even want to put a door
14	there.
15	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: How about from the
16	nursery on to the front porch?
17	MR. SHAGALOW: It's on the original
18	plans to put a porch there. That is part of
19	the plans, the original plans.
20	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: Have you submitted
21	that also?
22	MR. SHAGALOW: Yes. I believe it's just
23	under 200 square feet.
24	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: You didn't want
25	any

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2	MR. SHAGALOW: My understanding it's
3	okay to have but nothing more.
4	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: Off the record.
5	(Discussion off the record.)
6	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: Would you agree as a
7	condition that that will not the top of the
8	garage will not be used as a porch?
9	MR. SHAGALOW: Sure.
10	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: Thank you. Okay.
11	Thank you. Is that your case?
12	MR. NEUWRITH: Yes.
13	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: Is there anybody in
14	the audience who would like to speak in favor
15	of this application? Anybody in the audience
16	who would like to speak in opposition of this
17	application?
18	The Board will take a vote. Mr. Clark
19	will go first.
20	MR. CLARK: Approved.
21	MS. EDELMAN: Approved.
22	MR. BLEIBERG: Approved.
23	MR. SHTEIERMAN: Approved.
24	CHAIRMAN KRENGEL: Approved. Thank you
25	very much.

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